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In re Application of :
H. Kirk Hammond et al :
Application No. 09/847,936 : DECISION GRANTING
Filed: May 3, 2001 : STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
For: TECHNIQUES AND COMPOSITIONS :
FOR TREATING CARDIOVASCULAR :
DISEASE BY IN VIVO GENE DELIVERY :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 12, 2002, requesting reconsideration of a decision mailed April 12, 2002, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(a) status to the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

This application is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Unit.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed June 12, 2002, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

The petition is granted.

Office records have been corrected to reflect the desired order of inventorship. A corrected filing receipt accompanies this decision.

This file is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Unit.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

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In re Application of
H. Kirk Hammond; Wolfgang Dillmann; Frank J. Giordano
Application No. 09/847,936
Filed: May 3, 2001
For: TECHNIQUES AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
BY IN VIVO GENE DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Giordano:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1 (800) 972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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